

House Resolution No. 2896

Whereas, as the 2007-2008 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the South Pemiscot County R-V School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on June 1, 2008, with the retirement of Sandra Simmons-Harrah who has devoted several years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a librarian; and

Whereas, Sandra Simmons-Harrah has served as a librarian for thirty-one years at South Pemiscot County R-V, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Sandra Simmons-Harrah served as an elementary school librarian for twelve years prior to assuming her responsibilities as a high school librarian; and

Whereas, Sandra Simmons-Harrah has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a librarian and as a friend; and

Whereas, Sandra Simmons-Harrah has also enjoyed recognition by being involved in Homebound Instruction and A+ Courseware for Credit Recovery and by serving as a Growl Staff Sponsor and a Junior High Cheerleader Sponsor; and

Whereas, Sandra Simmons-Harrah has been blessed with the love and support of her wonderfully devoted husband, Larry C. Harrah:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the South Pemiscot County R-V School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Sandra Simmons-Harrah has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Sandra Simmons-Harrah, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2896, adopted May 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker